

**Jefferson County  
School District 509J**

Code: **JEDA**  
Adopted: 9/25/06  
Readopted: 7/23/18  
Orig. Code(s): JEDA

**Truancy**

“Truancy” is defined as absence from school without permission.

The superintendent will develop procedures whereby those students who are considered truant may be subject to the following penalties<sup>1</sup>: detention, suspension and/or ineligibility to participate in athletics or other activities.

These procedures will be published annually for students, staff and parents.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 339.040](#) to -339.090

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021](#)-0050 to -0075

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<sup>1</sup>Expulsion may not be used to address truancy. (ORS 339.250(2)(c)(B))